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SUBJECT: RESUMED DEMONSTRATIONS

1. SEVERAL GROUPS OF STUDENTS (PLUS SOME NON-STUDENTS), MARCHING FROM VARIOUS POINTS OF PANAMA CITY, CONVERGED ON CENTRAL AVENUE BETWEEN 5 DE MAYO PLAZA AND SANTA ANA PLAZA AROUND 10:30 A.M. FOLLOWING A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRICE INCREASES (CROWD ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 2-3,000 PERHAPS), EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT THE STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL. SOME STUDENTS BEGAN TO DRIFT AWAY, AND JUST PRIOR TO NOON, A TROPICAL DOWNPOUR CAME TO THE GOVERNMENT'S AID. AT 12:15 P.M. THE DEMONSTRATION SEEMS TO BE OVER.

2. THE EMBASSY HAD AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS MARCHED TO THE DEMONSTRATION. IF TRUE, THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION BY A UNIVERSITY GROUP PER SE.
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